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NOVOSIBIRSK FISHERMEN TOP PLANS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 92, 11 May 49

The spring and summer fishing season is well under way in Novosibirsk Oblast. The majority of fish caught are ide and pike. Novosibirsk fishermen have already exceeded the 5-month plan by 13 percent, with the Kupino Fish Plant taking first place in the competition among the oblast's fish plants. The plant recently completed its year plan and in May, exceeded the plan by 200 percent. In 4 months and 10 days, the oblast's fishermen caught several thousand tons of fish above plan. The majority of the catch has been sold as first-class and high-quality products.

STORMS HAMPER SAKHALIN FISHING -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 122, 26 May 49

Primorskiy fishermen on the expedition which is fishing for herring in the Tatar Strait near the shores of Sakhalin have had to make a heroic struggle against the frequent storms which have delayed their work. Over a 14-day period, only 3 days were suitable for fishing. The kolkhoz fishermen in the group, however, have caught 9,108 centners of fish. A trawler from the Preobrazhenskiy Combine has exceeded its second-quarter plan.

FISHING EXPEDITION TO KOPPI RIVER -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 125, 29 May 49

The Primorskiy Local Fishing Trust has sent an expedition to catch humpback salmon in the mouth of the Koppi River in the northern part of the Kray. Joining in on the expedition is a brigade from the Sedankinskiy Fish Plant and two brigades from collective fisheries in the Iman River basin. The expedition will catch and salt as many as 1,000 centners of salmon which will be sold on the local market.

FISHING TRAWLER COMPLETES 5-YEAR PLAN -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 129, 3 Jun 49

The crew of Trawler No 18 (captain, Syrbo) of the Tatuin Fish Combine, Primorskiy Kray, are the first fishermen in the Kray to complete the Five-Year Plan. The trawler's crew completed the plan in 3 years and 5 months and caught nearly 25,000 centners of fish, thereby exceeding the quota of 24,670 centners established by the Five-Year Plan. By the end of 1949, the crew expects to catch an additional 19,000 centners of fish. Their annual catch has increased from 3,983 centners in 1946 to 10,633 centners in 1948, and the 1949 pledge is for 20,000 centners.

PRIMORSKIY FISHERMEN TAKE ALL-UNION PRIZES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 121, 25 May 49

A. S. Zakharov, Vice-Minister of the Fish Industry USSR, has informed "Glavprimorybprom" that a number of fishing enterprises in Primorskiy Kray have been awarded prizes in the all-Union competition. First prize of 16,000 rubles and the Transferable Banner of the Ministry has been awarded to the crew of the steamship Kolyva (captain, Gayday); the crew of a trawler (captain, Nikitin,) of the Zarubino Fish Combine has been awarded first prize of 4,900 rubles and a banner; and the crew of the drifter Kit (captain, Nagibin) of the same combine, has also been awarded first prize of 4,900 rubles and a banner.

The Zarubino Fish Combine (director, Tikhonov; secretary of the Party organization, Ivanov; chairman of the plant committee, Popenko) has been awarded second prize of 100,000 rubles; "Mortransport" (director, Zverev; secretary of the Party organization, Karabanov; chairman of the plant committee, Nikonova) of "Glavprimorybprom" has been awarded second prize of 60,000 rubles; other second prizes, ranging from 1,800 to 2,700 rubles have been awarded to individual fishing vessels and brigades.

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The Vladivostok Agar Plant (director, Vysotskaya; secretary of the Party organization, Mashivanskaya; chairman of the plant committee, Sedykh) has been awarded third prize of 25,000 rubles; the machinery plant of "Glavprimorrib-prom" (former plant director, Tamm; secretary of the Party organization, Kirilyuk; chairman of the plant committee, Shtepa) has been awarded third prize of 35,000 rubles.

AMUR FISH TRUST WINS ALL-UNION PRIZE -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 121, 25 May 49

The Sredne-Amur State Fish Trust has been awarded first prize of 62,500 rubles and the Red Banner of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR in the all-Union competition for the first quarter 1949. The trust fulfilled the first-quarter plan 154 percent and caught 4,000 more centners of fish than during the same period in 1948. The Yelabuga Fish Plant (director, Yelsukov) fulfilled the first-quarter plan 225 percent and realized 460,000 rubles in profits. The Bolon'skiy Plant (director, Komardin) fulfilled the plan 235 percent and realized 380,000 rubles in profits.

On 20 May, the trust fulfilled the second-quarter plan 179 percent. State fishing brigades have already exceeded the 1949 plan by 21 percent.

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